

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul Smith *et al.*
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POLYETHYLENE
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to an Office Action dated March 31, 2008. A response is timely filed within the three-month shortened statutory period by June 30, 2008.

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